

### REMARKS

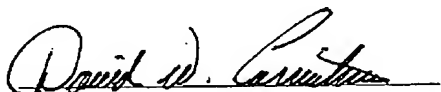
Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

In response to the office action mailed on Applicants March 18, 2003, Applicants inadvertently added two new consecutive claims number as claim 18. Applicants have deleted both of the claims and added the claims as new claims 43 and 44.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Applicant does not believe any additional fees are due; however, if the Examiner determines that the fees are are not correct, please charge the fees for any underpayment or credit the fees to any over payment to Counsel's deposit account 50-0642.

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